

Rural Alaska Municipal Energy Accelerator

Title: Rural Alaska Municipal Energy Accelerator

Team name: Alaska Municipal League

Short description:

- The Alaska Municipal League is unique in the nation, serving to strengthen both cities and boroughs in Alaska - local governments with varying levels of capacity. Energy costs are high and delivery unreliable, with local power microgrids diesel-dependent and aging. This project will support funding and project development assistance for Alaska's rural local governments directly and through partnerships. Local governments across Alaska will benefit from a single platform where they can share project needs, and have access to AML's energy fellow and extended partner network to identify resources that will improve energy efficiency and pathways to clean energy development.

Link to video:

- <https://vimeo.com/829898913>

Key team members:

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Other partners:

- AML hosts the Alaska Infrastructure Coordinating Committee, which includes representatives from the University of Alaska, Denali Commission, State of Alaska, Alaska Power Association, Alaska Federation of Natives, and others.
- AML provides contracted support to Launch Alaska for stakeholder engagement as part of a DOE funded Energyshed project, and is part of an award by DOE to the Alaska Energy Authority for electric vehicle charging infrastructure deployment in rural Alaska.
- AML has MOAs in place with Alaska DOT&PF to provide transportation project support, with Dept. of Environmental Conservation to support greenhouse gas emission inventories and climate action planning. These have been provided for reference.
- Formal project partnerships will be finalized for Stage Two of the competition, when this project moves to more direct technical assistance.

Your city and state: Juneau, Alaska